

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION-FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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Effective Date of Rule: April 15, 2009

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Date Rule Proposed:

August 25, 2009

Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of

Rule: MCA Section 25-11-15(6)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the

Effective Date 07/29/2005

Proposed Rule: Regulation 37

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

Action was taken by the Legislature during the 2009 Legislative Session to clarify that students participating in a paid internship program with a state agency under which they are paid while completing undergraduate or graduate level coursework on a full time basis are not eligible for participation in PERS pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-11-105 II (b). Similar language is proposed for Regulation 37. The proposed effective date of the clarification was April 15, 2009, the effective date of the legislation.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period

and the reco	rd of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.
	An oral proceeding was held on this rule:
	Date: Time: Place:
X	An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.
The Agency	has considered the written comments and the presentation made in any oral proceedings, and
	This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.
X	This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule. See attached letter.
	The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are: Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.
The entire te	xt of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.